

those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. We are voting on the committee amendments and call-in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Schellpeper voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Call-in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Landis, you did...had voted yes, Senator. Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Byars voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to adopt the committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments have been adopted. I will raise the call but I would encourage my colleagues to stay close to the Chamber so we can continue to conduct business. I will raise the call. Senator Abboud, would you like to open on your bill?

SENATOR ABBLOUD: Yes, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, this bill provides a...now that the committee amendments were adopted, taking out the jury portion of the bill, the bill is pretty much streamlined in providing for a statute of limitations that's uniform in the State of Nebraska. Currently, when an individual is injured as a result of some negligent action committed by another citizen of the state, that person that is injured is entitled to try to negotiate a settlement with the other person that he has been injured by or, as a last resort, he can file a lawsuit. At the current time, when a person files a lawsuit, we have something in the law called the statute of limitations which means that a person is limited as to the time in which they can file an action against the party that has caused them injury. When a person does that for a negligent action there is a statute of limitations of a four-year period. When the State